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Examiner: Shick C. Hom
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING AN EXTERNAL
TRANSCODER IN A COMMUNICATION SESSION

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the amendments and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this response and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures and an annotated sheet showing changes are attached following page 18 of this response.